

MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN BLACKSTONE

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Good Roads Meeting To-Day.

CHESTERFIELD TO-MORROW

Monster Picnic and Barbecue Planned for Gathering at Midlothian.

Good Roads Meetings

Blackstone, to-day.
Kenbridge, to-morrow morning.
Hutter's Store, to-morrow afternoon.
Chase City, Saturday, August 21.
Clarksville, Monday, August 23.
Boydton, Thursday, August 24.
Charlottesville, Saturday, August 28.

Much enthusiasm has been aroused in Blackstone over the good roads meeting to be held there to-day, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to hear the several road builders who have been announced to speak on the most vital subject which now concerns the rural districts. The Times-Dispatch industrial and good roads car will be on hand, and Allen Potts, managing editor of the Times-Dispatch, will also be present.

Other meetings have been scheduled for this week and for next week, the second meeting to be held at Kenbridge to-morrow. Another meeting will be held on the same day at Midlothian, Chesterfield county, but as this one had not been arranged when the schedule of the Times-Dispatch good roads car was made the car will not be present.

Editor Bryan to Speak.
But the Chesterfield meeting will be held notwithstanding. J. Stewart Bryan, editor-in-chief of the Times-Dispatch, will be one of the principal speakers, and there will be several others to address the assembled farmers on the need of improved highways.

At this meeting plans have been made for a monster picnic and barbecue, and practically the entire neighborhood will be present to give impetus to the movement. Supervisor T. E. Woodfin is especially enthusiastic on the subject. He says there will be little difficulty in raising the funds necessary for the improvement of the Midlothian Turnpike.

Other Prominent Speakers.
State Senator C. T. Lassiter, who is also president of the Virginia Good Roads Association, and J. E. Penny-packer, of the Government Good Roads Bureau, will be among the speakers at the other meetings scheduled, and Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., president of the National Highway Association, which was organized some time ago in Columbia, S. C., will be present and will speak at the meeting to be held on Monday at Clarksville.

Want a District Road Bill.
D. T. Kennedy, of Kenbridge, writes to the Times-Dispatch as to the road movement in his section:
"We are thoroughly alive in this section to the importance of good roads and appreciate the effort that the Times-Dispatch is making to arouse the people of this State to the importance of having good roads. I must say that much has already been accomplished by its efforts, and that what has been done is only a beginning of what is to follow."

We will be unable to do very much for our roads until after the Legislature meets, as we want to get a bill through at that time, by which a particular district in a county can bond itself without the consent of the whole county. We have two districts in this county that are now very anxious for good roads and are willing to pay for them."

Would Issue Bonds.
W. B. Patterson, of Ashland, writes: "I am very glad to see that the Times-Dispatch is still preaching the good roads gospel and hope that you will keep at it and that all the other papers of the State will soon get in line for good roads and by all pulling together I don't think it will be but a very few years before Virginia will have a real start towards building good roads."

"I am glad to see that Hanover county has at last made a start towards building some roads, as the county is now building three miles of good gravel and stone in each of the three districts; nine miles in all. I certainly hope and believe that after these good pieces are finished that the people here would be willing for the county to issue bonds to build good roads over the whole county. I certainly believe that a bond issue would be carried in Ashland District now by a large majority, as I have talked with a good many people on the subject, and they are all very much in favor of a bond issue for a large amount, if the money is spent in building real good roads and not buried in the mudholes."

Hanover has been spending about \$12,000 per year on its roads for good many years now, but we have nothing but mud, mud, mud for about four to six months each year, except a very few miles of fairly good roads."

EXCHANGED BLOOD.
Grandson Submits to Operation to Save Life of Aged Woman.
LOS ANGELES, August 18.—A successful operation for the transfusion of blood was performed yesterday on Mrs. Lucy Adams, when fifteen ounces were taken from Harry Adams, her grandson, and infused into the veins of the aged woman in an attempt to cure a tumorous growth.

As the grandson is anemic, part of

Tyler's

Broad and First Streets.

All our \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Straw Hats now

\$1.00

\$5.00 Bath Robes, \$2.15.

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Odds and Ends All-Wool Suits,

\$7.50

"How Full of Divine Love He Looks!" Says Widow

SENATOR BORAH, OF IDAHO.

the grandmother's blood was infused into his veins. The physicians declared that his blood is in such good condition that it will easily overcome any infection.

SONS KEPT FROM BIER: DYING MAN'S REQUEST

Second Wife Keeps Them from House During Funeral

TRENTON, August 18.—The unusual spectacle of a stepmother carrying out literally the order of her husband not to let his grown-up children by a former wife look on his face in death occurred here yesterday when Mrs. Charles E. Stoop, 501 South Warren Street, forbade them to enter the house during the funeral. The sons were later unsuccessful in getting the police to let them see their father in the cemetery just before burial.

Mrs. Stoop said they had incurred the enmity of their father because of their failure to supply him with medicine when he was ill, for nearly two years, from dropsy.

He left word that they were not to look upon him, and she kept his request in mind.

She was a decorator in a pottery plant before her marriage, and when ill health overtook her husband went back to her trade and supported him until the end.

The sons sent a wreath of roses, and it was returned by the mother with this note:

"Your father had to go through thorns during his long illness, and he does not want roses from you in his last hours."

BOLT KILLS FARMER MILKING IN THE BARN

Sick Brother Drags Lifeless Body from Burning Building

WELLSBORO, Pa., August 18.—The heavy thunderstorm which broke a six weeks' drought left death and disaster in its wake.

The barn of Lewis M. Blair, in the suburbs of this place, was struck by lightning. He was inside milking, and was instantly killed by the bolt, which fired and burned the building with five cows and the season's crops.

Blair's wife was ill in the house across the road, and was unable to get to him. His brother James, who lives nearby, was sick, and under the doctor's care, but when he saw the fire, dragged himself to the burning building.

He discovered his brother's lifeless body, which he carried to a place of safety, when he was overcome and collapsed.

The remainder of a large herd of cattle had been milked and turned out, or they would have been burned also. The dead man was fifty-two years old, and one of the best known farmers in the vicinity.

Not His Helper Now.
W. H. Gallager, janitor at the First Police Station, is afraid his friends will imagine that he was the person who ran a speakeasy, when as a matter of fact, the person caught in that business was a negro whom Mr. Gallager used as a helper. The negro does not help Mr. Gallager any more.

HER LOVE-TRAP FOR U.S. SENATOR ENDS IN FAILURE

Mrs. Hartman, Not Knowing That Mr. Borah Has a Wife, Falls in Love With His Picture.

NEW YORK, August 18.—In a special from Chicago, the World to-day says, under date of Tuesday:

"It is better to have loved a picture and lost than never to have loved at all." Thus spoke to-night Mrs. Grace Hartman, a charming widow, with big, dark eyes, masses of waving brown hair, and graceful, though buxom, figure, as she fondly looked at and caressed a photograph of United States Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho.

The Senator married at thirty, fourteen years ago, but the widow does not know even yet that he has a wife. She wrote a letter, enclosing her own photograph, asking him to get her a husband. She says, however, it was really the Senator that she wanted. She hoped he would recognize his soul's affinity by her appeal and rush to her arms. She fell in love with Mr. Borah's photograph published in a magazine, and realized at once that he was the only man in the world who could make her happy.

Her "Soul Message."
"I didn't really want him to get me a husband," said Mrs. Hartman to-night. "I wanted Senator Borah himself. I thought that if in the manner I adopted his attention was called to me, his soul must tell him of the yearning I felt. I thought there must be a response in the Senator's soul."

"I am afraid the atmosphere of Washington is not suited to the transmission of soul messages. So Senator Borah did not see the point, and is trying to get me an Idaho husband in overall. It is really awfully dear of him, but I won't know what I want. My plan was too subtle, I'm afraid."

"His soul has failed to respond to the yearnings of my heart, but his photograph will ever be cherished by me as that of the ideal man. I will always love this photograph. How noble, how handsome, how full of divine love he looks, is all one feels, but none of the sentiments with which I have endowed him."

What the Men Write to Her.
Mrs. Hartman, who says she is thirty-five, but looks more like forty-five, has been a widow six years. Though Idaho's lawyer-statesman has failed to respond to her "soul message," other hearts in the ideal man, I will always love this photograph. How noble, how handsome, how full of divine love he looks, is all one feels, but none of the sentiments with which I have endowed him."

From the tone of your letter it seems that you must have loved some one desperately. Are you sure that love is obliterated and that you could honestly be devoted to another?

WILLIAM HORST, Mampia.
I am "baching" on a 240-acre farm. If you really think a woman can love and labor at once, let us try it.

EDWARD J. CORNOVAN, Long Lake, Idaho.
"I Want a Wife, but—"

I have not much of a life to offer a woman. It is on the farm here. I rise at 2 A. M. and, having no work to do until dark, and then I work two hours. I want a wife, but I can't see why any woman would want to share this life.

WILLIAM DITTMAN, Jones, Idaho.
You say, "Nothing doing but overalls." All right, I'll have mine made by a wood tailor. I know a woman of your intelligence doesn't want to see a man looking frowsy.

Certainly, if I were looking for a husband from the great prairies of Idaho I have every opportunity to select one," said Mrs. Hartman, blushing. "There are scores of letters, and all of them are from men who appear to be honest."

"But I do not think I shall make a selection from among them. My little ruse has failed. I shall fall back upon my original love, the old picture in my writing desk. It's Senator Borah or no one."

Police Court Cases.

The case of Edward Pittman, colored, charged with stealing a quantity of cigars from the Federal Cigar Company, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to September 1. He

was arrested yesterday morning at the residence of the Federal Cigar Company, and was taken to the Police Court.

Two other firms stated that they had big deals pending, and it is probable that a sale of certain Main Street property will be announced to-day or to-morrow. With the other agents the day was reported to be very quiet.

Most of the agents are concerning themselves now with their rent lists. Houses are said to be going very fast, and those who are putting off from day to day securing the desirable houses they want, will probably be left behind in the race.

Bids for the large warehouse of McGraw-Yarborough, to be built at the corner of Eighth and Canal Streets, were received yesterday in the office of Albert P. Hunt, architect, and announced through the Builders' Exchange. The bidders and their bids follow: W. L. Bagland & Co., \$15,400; Rooney & Atkinson, \$16,551; J. T. Nuckols, \$17,141; J. W. Hall, \$17,157; J. J. Schwilke & Co., \$17,935; James Fox & Sons, \$17,384; A. C. Bedford, \$17,193; J. T. Wilson, \$17,575; A. C. Houston, \$17,521; W. H. Davis, \$17,700. Bids, with no framing included, C. A. Mason, \$15,242; J. W. Hall & Son, \$15,353; John P. Black, \$15,675; B. J. Gillette, \$17,249; J. W. Thomas, \$17,490.

A deed of bargain and sale was recorded in the clerk's office yesterday, conveying from Lizzie Turner to the Mechanics' Savings

Auction Sales, This Day.

By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

WILKINSON'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ICE CREAM PLANT, ICE CREAM AND SODA PARLORS, AT AUCTION.

SODA FOUNTAIN, ICE CREAM TABLES AND CHAIRS, SHOWCASES, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, MIRRORS, LINOLEUM, HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, STOCK CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOS, FLAVORINGS, FRUIT SYRUPS, EXTRACTS, ETC.

On account of Mr. N. D. Wilkinson leaving the city we will sell at auction, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, his large and handsome establishment, known as WILKINSON ICE CREAM CO., 2507 EAST BROAD STREET.

This is one of the largest and handsomest establishments of its kind in the city, recently furnished throughout with new modern machinery and fixtures, and is strictly first-class in every particular, is equipped with a handsome 12-foot American Innovation Soda Fountain, with solid marble front, large mirror back; 12 Syrup Pumps, four Soda and Mineral Water Spigots, and cost \$17,000. 2 Handsome Flat Glass Show Cases, one Oak Glass Front From Wall Case, Oak Cashier's Desk, Solid Plate Glass Mirrors around salesroom, ten Metal Frame Ice Cream Tables, 40 Metal Frame Chairs, four Tank Ice Cream Cabinets, two Electric Fans, Total Adding National Cash Register, 100 yards extra heavy Irish Linoleum, etc.

ICE CREAM PLANT—300 assorted Ice Cream Tubs and Cans, 40 quart Ice Cream Machine, Ice Crusher, new 3-H. P. Electric Motor, 7,000 Ice Cream Boxes, assorted sizes, etc.

CIGARS—5,000 High Grade Popular Brand Cigars, 5,000 Cigarettes, large lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, 12 cases Strawberries, in 2-pound cans; three cases Strawberries, in 1-gallon cans; four cases Pears, one barrel Gellatin, 25 doz. Ginger Ale, in cases; five cases Moxie, three cases Welch's Grape Juice, one barrel Rock Candy Syrup, one barrel Coco-Cola, a large assortment of Confectioneries, Candy Boxes, etc.

TEAMS—Two Good Work Horses, two Delivery Wagons, two sets Harness, Merchants' Tobacco and Wagon License, etc.

OLD ESTABLISHMENT—This is one of the oldest and best known ice cream plants in the city; does a very large wholesale and retail business; average orders for cream, 125 gallons daily, and is doing a good paying business. The stock and all disposition will be offered separately in lots and as a whole. Terms will be made known at sale.

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was bailed for his appearance then in the sum of \$300.

James Alvis, white, charged with attempting to shoot P. Moschetti, was placed under a peace bond of \$100 for six months.

Joseph Jackson, colored, was sentenced to fifteen days in jail for stealing a pint of whiskey from the Straus-Glass Company.

Charles Mayo, colored, was sent to jail for four months on a charge of stealing \$18 from W. D. Crenshaw.

Junius Marshall was dismissed of the charge of stealing a watch from Ferdinand Volkman.

COLONEL MURPHY RETURNS

Popular Hotel Man Warmly Greeted by Friends After Vacation in the East.

Colonel John Murphy, president of the Murphy Hotel (Incorporated), returned yesterday afternoon from a vacation of two months, which he spent with Mrs. Murphy on the coast of Maine. Both the Colonel and Mrs. Murphy greatly enjoyed their vacation, expressing in words, as well as in appearance, the benefits derived from their long rest.

Colonel Murphy was unharmed, though when he appeared in the lobby of his hotel, he was forced to hold an informal reception, participated in by employees, guests and newspaper men.

Colonel and Mrs. Murphy spent some time in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, where, they say, they found the most magnificent hotel they ever beheld. Colonel Murphy says that, though he is in the point of view of years, he is in good shape, and has not felt better in many years. He will buckle down to business to-day, displaying his accustomed interest in the conduct of his various business operations.

Council of St. Luke's.
The second day's session of the Grand Worthy Council of St. Luke's closed here last night, on completion of the report. There will be one more session, which will take place to-day at Pine Beach. A special train, carrying officers, delegates and visitors, will leave the Broad Street Station of the Chesapeake and Ohio this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Reports showed that the organization was in a most flourishing condition, and that there were 840 delegates present, representing 933 councils. The address of welcome was made by Dr. W. G. Moon. There were responses by several other members of the body.

Had Unstamped Cigars.
Sam Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Murphy on a charge of having a lot of unstamped cigars in his possession. The cigars are alleged to have been stolen from a local warehouse. The prisoner, who is now in the Hanover Jail, may have a preliminary hearing in the next day or two. The negro is claimed to have had several dollars' worth of unstamped goods when captured.

Governor Shows Mercy.
Governor Swanson has granted respites to Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, three Alexandria negroes who were convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, last March. The respites granted by the Governor will permit the men to live until October 15. If in the meantime new evidence, favorable to the prisoners, is presented to the Governor, further respites may be granted.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to George C. Barnes and Annie B. Murray, and J. Seldon Hobson and Sara Weisiger.

Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE

Two Beautiful Houses

On Hanover Street Near Cedar

Something extra nice. Immediate possession.

POLLARD & BAGBY, 1102 E. Main Street

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